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 UNIT : DPD/ADMIN
 EXT : 4268
 DATE : 4 APRIL 1960

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FROM : DIRECTOR

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

REF: (IN 22194)

1. CONTENTS OF REF PASSED TO WHO EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS "PERSONALLY VERY DISTRESSED AT THE TURN OF EVENTS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IN HIS POSITION MUST HAVE KNOWN IN ADVANCE OF THE NATO EXERCISES AND ELECTED NOT TO SAY ANYTHING UNTIL THE 11TH HOUR".

2. FURTHER, FEELS STRONGLY THAT "OUR ENTIRE SCOPE OF RELATIONSHIP WITH MUST BE REVIEWED INsofar AS FUTURE ACTIVITIES ARE CONCERNED AND THAT POSSIBLY WE SHOULD LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR OUR SUPPORT. PARTICULARLY UPSETTING IS THE SUCCESSIVE MOUNTING UP OF PRE-CONDITIONS WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN KNOWN IN ADVANCE TO . THE LATEST POSITION WHEN ADDED TO INDECISIONS AND PROCRASTINATIONS LAST OCTOBER (LODESTAR) AND HIS FEBRUARY ASSURANCES ALL SPELL OUT A HARD LOOK AT FUTURE PLANS."

3. THESE LAST MINUTE CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CANCEL PLANS FOR TIME STEP AND TO CONCENTRATE RESOURCES ELSEWHERE. RESUMPTION OF DEALINGS WITH WILL RESULT IN LARGE IN THE PRE-MOUNTING POLITICAL CLIMATE AT THE TIME.

4. APPRECIATE EFFORTS AND WILL FOLLOW UP THIS MESSAGE WITH FURTHER THOUGHTS.

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